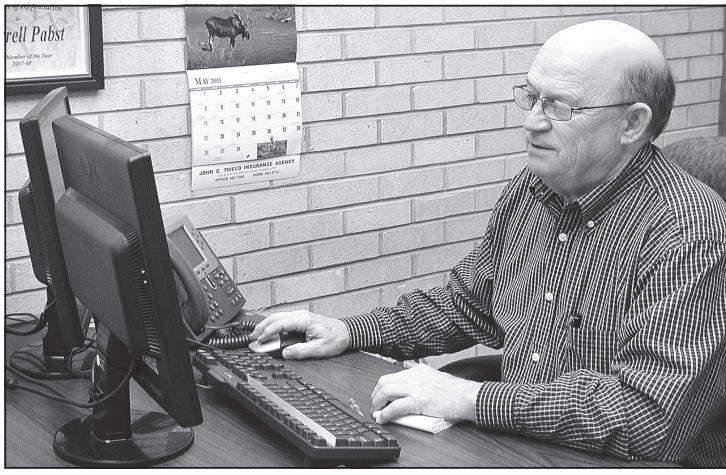


# Bank vice president celebrates 40 years

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Sunflower Bank Vice President Darrell Pabst sat at his desk in his office. Pabst is being recognized for 40 years at the bank.

The Sunflower Bank in Colby will have an open house from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday to celebrate Vice President Darrell Pabst's 40 years of dedicated service to Thomas County customers.

"Not only is Darrell a leader, but after being here for 40 years he knows all about the computers, the building, everything. If we have a question, we ask Darrell," said Jim Stanley, bank president.

Pabst is a Colby native who started working at the bank right after he graduated from Fort Hays State University with a degree in business. He has never had another job since college.

Not only is Pabst the bank's vice president, but he is also the president of the Endowment Association at Colby Commu-

nity College, a member of the Chamber Ambassadors, a board member at High Plains Co-op, an active member for the Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby, a senior active member at the Rotary Club and a member of the agri-

culture committee of the Chamber of Commerce, where he is involved with weighing in and selling 4-H livestock.

"Darrell has been a cowboy all his life," Cheryl Edmundson, the bank's assistant vice presi-

dent, said.

Along with working at the bank, Pabst also farms with his brother David Pabst on the farm he grew up on. When he isn't working, Pabst is working with his black Percheron horses. He has a two-horse team, Trixie and Roman. With his horses, Pabst has a carriage that is popularly used for proms, weddings and rides for marshals in various parades. Even though his work and his horses are high on his priority list, Pabst still finds time to do some photography work.

Along with being an active member in his community, Pabst is also a dedicated family man. He enjoys spending time with his wife Deanna, his two children; daughter Stacy (Lee) Stremsterfer, Pleasant Plains, Ill., and son Shawn (Dawn) Pabst, Lenexa, and his four grandchildren, J.W. and MaKenna Pabst and Colbie and Colton Stremsterfer.

# Area students graduate from KU

Three Colby students are among the candidates for degrees at the University of Kansas this spring.

The Class of 2011 includes about 2,580 students who completed degree work in summer and fall 2010. Because the university conducts only one formal commencement each year, many of these will returned Sunday for the ceremony.

Degree candidates from northwest Kansas are listed below, with parents' names, degree and major.

**Colby:** Lindsey Jean Bugbee, Diana Thompson, Bachelor of Arts in English; Emily D. Sloan, Master of Science in counseling psychology; Kellie A. Wark, Kevin and Susan Wark, Doctor of Medicine.

**Atwood:** Simone Marie Cahoj, Larry and Suzanne Cahoj, Bachelor of Science in business man-

agement and leadership; Andrew Russell Fikan, Ron and Colleen Fikan, Doctor of Pharmacy.

**Goodland:** Lea Elise Acuff, Mark Acuff, Doctor of Pharmacy; Michael Wade Smith, Celia Smith, Bachelor of Arts in American studies and Bachelor of Arts in English; Tricia Traub, Master of social work.

**Hoxie:** Loren Michael Cressler, Herbert and Marita Cressler, Bachelor of Arts in classical languages and Bachelor of Arts in English; Bradley John Eland, Ken and Peggy Eland, Master of business administration.

**Oakley:** Callie Mae Baalman, Bachelor of Science in occupational studies; Jonathan James Porter, Annette Porter, James Porter, Master of accounting.

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1102, the following abandoned motor vehicles which have been impounded by the Thomas County Sheriffs Office. These vehicles will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder after June 2011 on Purple Wave Auction.

If a vehicle was previously titled by a state other than Kansas, or as a non-highway vehicle, a Motor Vehicle Identification Number Verification Form will also be required to obtain title of any vehicle purchased and will be the responsibility of the buyer to request the verification and pay the costs involved.

The Thomas County Sheriffs Office reserves the right to withdraw any or all of the described vehicles prior to the time of the sale. No implied warranty of condition shall be understood by such sales.

Owners, if any, have failed to claim impounded vehicles. The owners thereof may claim their vehicles and contents within ten days of the date of the second publication of this notice by paying the removal and storage charges incurred.

All sales shall be made under conditions imposed by the auctioneer representing the Thomas County Sheriffs Office and all sales must be settled at the time of the sale. Titles will be transferred to buyers, if available. Requirements of the state regarding titles to abandoned or unclaimed vehicles will be met by furnishing an Affidavit of Sale and Proof of Publication.

### VEHICLES TO BE SOLD

- 1992 Chevrolet Suburban**  
VIN- 1GBEC16K3N3J3867  
Registered Owner- Angel Hernandez
- 1997 Mercury MGL**  
VIN- 2MELM75W0VX666371  
Registered Owner- Eric Scott Matthew
- 1988 Ford Hatchback**  
VIN- 1FAPP9593JW295685  
Registered Owner- James C. Shaw
- 2000 GMC Pickup**  
VIN- 1GTEK14V1Y223876  
Registered Owner- Eladia Dias Vasquez
- 1996 Pontiac 4D**  
VIN- 1G2WJ52MOTF258058  
Registered Owner- Johnnie Garcia

• Kelly Kay Kicking, 29, Oakley, Friday, driving with license suspended or revoked, Oakley Police Department, released Saturday for time served.

• Frankie Lane Stevens, 40, Monument, Friday, theft by deception, Thomas County Sheriff/Norton County, released same day to Norton Police Department.

## Public Notice

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of ERNEST E. SHULL, Deceased.  
CASE No. 2011-PR-16

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on May 18, 2011, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary and Determination of Valid "Consent of Spouse" was filed in this Court by Judith A. Shull, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Ernest E. Shull," deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Judith A. Shull, Petitioner

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Attorney for Petitioner

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## Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

• Jose Javier Valdez-Cestell, 20, Colby, May 12, possession of drug paraphernalia, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released same day with charges pending.

• Mark Lee Dinges, 48, Denver, May 16, failure of offender to register, Kansas Highway Patrol/Laramie County, Wyo., released Thursday to other agency.

• Terry Tim Adams, 55, Hoxie, Thursday, probation violation, Colby Police Department/Court Services of Thomas County, released Monday on probation.

## Public Notice

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

MEGAN LORAINNE ASHMORE, Petitioner,

TO CHANGE THEIR NAME.  
Case No. 11-CV-26

### NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Change of Name has been filed in the District Court of Thomas County, Kansas praying that change of name be granted to Megan Lorraine Ashmore to that of Megan Lorraine Falla. The matter will come for hearing before the District Court of Thomas County, Kansas on the 6th day of July, at 10:00 am. If you fail to plead or appear at the hearing, the court may grant the relief sought in the petition.

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## On the Beat

### COLBY POLICE Thursday

1:25 a.m. - Caller advised he was to meet someone to pick up wallet, requested officer. All OK

7:45 a.m. - Caller reported mailbox damaged and tire tracks in the yard. Report filed.

10:19 a.m. - Large dog at large. Dog turned over to owner.

11:39 a.m. - Large dog at large. Unable to locate.

11:59 a.m. - Security check at Colby Grade School and Colby Middle School.

12:24 p.m. - Caller reported large dog at large. Dog turned over to owner.

1:45 p.m. - Assisted motorists at Range and Horton.

3:11 p.m. - Caller reported a juvenile tore up an entire notebook, and left it in the grass just west of playground equipment at Fike Park. Spoke to juvenile; was picked up before arrival.

4:01 p.m. - Helped someone in stalled vehicle at Taylor and Range.

4:11 p.m. - Suspicious vehicle: employee called to report pickup drove slowly by numerous times; last seen eastbound on Fourth. Not found.

5:41 p.m. - Report filed on arrest and detain order.

5:42 p.m. - Caller reported two juveniles arguing. Spoke to subjects; all OK.

5:49 p.m. - Caller reported roommate of subject he has protection from abuse order against was calling. Spoke to all subjects involved.

6:47 p.m. - Caller reported pos-

sibly drunk male walking around. Spoke to subject; all OK.

8:35 p.m. - Provided information about civil matter.

10:39 p.m. - Report filed for narcotics violation.

11:03 p.m. - Report filed for narcotics violation.

### Friday

10:14 a.m. - Criminal damage to property; manager called about vandalism to shelter door. Report filed.

12:16 p.m. - Accident in Walmart parking lot.

12:53 p.m. - Spoke to two juveniles about riding dirt bikes in the street.

1:15 p.m. - Motor vehicle-bicycle injury accident at Lincoln and Webster. Four officers responded.

1:46 p.m. - Caller reported juveniles bullying each other, Report filed.

3:44 p.m. - Caller reported accident in parking lot at 2215 S. Range. Spoke to both subjects; no report wanted.

4:01 p.m. - Accident in parking lot at 1125 S. Franklin. Spoke to both subjects; no report wanted.

4:40 p.m. - Furnishing: two reports filed in reference to complaint of unpaid tab.

5:42 p.m. - Officer with Goodland Police wanted to locate subject for recovered purse. Subject located.

5:51 p.m. - Received open 911 call from alarm pendant. Accidental - all OK.

6:09 p.m. - Caller reported two juveniles on an electric scooter in vicinity of Seventh and Lincoln. Not found.

7:56 p.m. - Criminal damage to property; manager reported someone kicked a hole in hallway wall. Report filed.

10:39 p.m. - Assisted Sheriff's Office on injury accident call.

### THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Thursday

Only routine matters recorded.

Friday

10 a.m. - Oakley Police reported sheep out on U.S. 83 north of Oakley. Contacted animal owner.

12:40 p.m. - Traveler's assistance.

12:53 p.m. - Accident with antelope in 600 block of K-25.

1:19 p.m. - Assisted ambulance crew.

2:50 p.m. - Served arrest and detain order from Norton County Sheriff's Office.

3:40 p.m. - Caller reported semi all over roadway in the 3100 block of westbound U.S. 24. All OK; followed semi from 2300 block to Colby.

10:05 p.m. - Sheridan County Sheriff's Office reported an injury accident one mile south of Rexford on County Rd. 36. Accident was found a mile southwest of Rexford on U.S. 83.

10:41 p.m. - Caller reported man pushing stalled vehicle eastbound at I-70 mile 47. All OK; he had contacted someone to help him.

### Saturday

9:13 a.m. - Caller reported hitting deer at K-25 mile 200 earlier.

5:54 p.m. - Assisted Colby Police on criminal damage call.

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